

## Christmas Weather

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sold into bondage and where Pharaoh raised him to the highest position in the land next to his own, no more delightful place can the traveler find at Christmas time. Only one day in three is cloudy and the gentle winds are warm and balmy.



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with a daily range in temperature of 12 degrees.

In Calcutta there is a great amount of sunshine, only one day in five being cloudy, with an average daily minimum temperature of 58 degrees and a maximum of 80 degrees.

Bombay is also sunshiny at this time of the year and excessively hot, with a range



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each day from 66 degrees to 88 degrees. Here, as at Calcutta, Brahmanism and Buddhism rule instead of Christianity.

China, that enormous empire that believes in the ethical philosophy of Confucius, whose inhabitants have lived for 4,000 years with less strife and bloodshed than any other nation, has as great a variety of climate during December in the widely separated parts of its broad domain as has the United States. On any day of the Christmas month some parts of this country are bound in icy chains while

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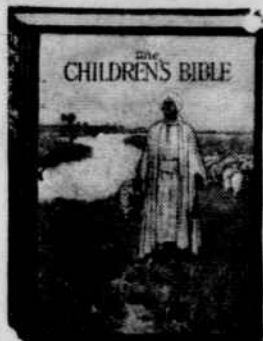
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